



IPW

Atty. Docket No. BAU03 P-308

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bruce C. Bacon Art Unit : 3676
 Appln. No. : 10/806,264 Examiner : Carlos Lugo
 Filing Date : March 22, 2004
 Confirmation : 1927
 For : ROTARY LATCH FOR VEHICLES AND THE LIKE

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 39	Minus	** 3	= 0	x \$25	\$0	x \$ 50	\$
Independent Claims	* 1	Minus	*** 53	= 0	x \$100	\$0	x \$200	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$180	x 0	x \$360	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0		\$

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3
 ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Applicant : Bruce C. Bacon
Appln. No. : 10/806,264
Confirmation : 1927
Page : 2


1. X Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. X No additional fee is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$____.00 is attached.
4. X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE C. BACON

By: Price, Heneveld, Cooper,
DeWitt & Litton, LLP

3/8/06
Date



Carl S. Clark
Registration No. 28 288
695 Kenmoor, S.E.
Post Office Box 2567
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501
(616) 949-9610

CSC/jkrp
Enclosures



PATENT
Atty. Dkt. No. BAU03 P-308

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Carlos Lugo
Art Unit : 3676
Applicant : Bruce C. Bacon
Serial No. : 10/806,264
Filing Date : March 22, 2004
Confirmation : 1927
Atty. Dkt. : BAU03 P-308
For : ROTARY LATCH FOR VEHICLES AND THE LIKE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office actions dated November 8, 2005 and December 8, 2005, the above-identified patent application is hereby amended as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this reply.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this reply.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS begin on page 18 of this reply, and include three attached replacement sheets and one annotated sheet showing the requested changes to Fig. 18.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 19 of this reply.